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Oct. 18, 1867

The United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia

Mar 7, 1867

Knights of St. Crispin

U.S. shoe industry union founded
Mar 7, 1867 to protect members
against cheaper competition.
Became largest trade union in
U.S. c1870

1878 - Went out of existence;
members joining Knights of
Labor which in turn became
defunct about 1880.

July 1, 1867

Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect

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Knights of the White Camellia.
U.S. secret organization advocating
"white supremacy". established
in Louisiana 1867

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